

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Loans & Advances – Special Festival Advance to Government employees to purchase of Handloom cloth from TSCO and also enhance the quantum of Special Festival Advance to the State Government Employees for extension of the Scheme for the Financial Year 2020-2021 – Orders – Issued.

FINANCE (HRM.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1186

Dated: 02-12-2020.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.3038, Finance (A&L) Department, dated:14.07.2008.
2. G.O.Ms.No.39, Finance (HRM.IV) Department, dated:15.04.2015.
3. G.O.Rt.No.874, Finance (HRM.IV) Department, dated:22.04.2017.
4. Industries & Commerce Department U.O.NO.2793/Tex.2/2019, dated:26.09.2019.

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ORDER:

In the G.O. first read above, Government have continued the Scheme of Special Festival Advance upto 31.03.2010, as per the procedure indicated, to the Government Servants for purchase of handloom cloth which is recoverable in 10 equal monthly instalments from the very next month of the drawl of the advance. In the G.O. second read above, Government have issued orders on enhancement of limits of various advances, as per the recommendations of the Tenth Pay Revision Commission.

2. In the reference third read above, Government have continued the said scheme for the financial year 2017-18 subject to certain conditions thereon.

3. In the reference fourth read above, the Industries & Commerce Department has requested to continue the Scheme of Special Festival Advance for the financial year 2020-2021, so as to boost the sales of TSCO which its turn enables employment to the weavers.

4. Government, after careful examination of the proposal of Industries & Commerce Department, hereby order to continue the Scheme of Festival Advance for the financial year 2020-2021 with the following conditions:-

- (a) Sanction of Special Festival Advance for the Government employees shall be met from the Head of Account "7610-Loans to Government Servants etc., - M.H.800 Other Advances – SH(04) – Festival Advances -001- Festival Advances" at the rates mentioned below for this financial year 2020-2021.

Sl. No.	Employee Category	Maximum Amount in Rupees
1.	Gazetted Employees	15,000/-
2.	Non-Gazetted Employees	12,000/-
3.	Class-IV Employees	9,000/-

- b)(i) The Drawing and Disbursing Officer will issue the proceedings of sanction of Special Festival Advance based on the limits mentioned at para-4(a) above.

- (ii) A copy of the sanction proceedings will be issued to the employee and one copy will be sent to the TSCO outlet as indicated by the employee. Based on the sanction proceedings, the Drawing and Disbursing Officer will raise a bill in the Treasury/Pay & Accounts Officer and obtain a cheque in favour of the Telangana State Handloom Weavers Co-operative Society Limited.
 - (iii) Based on the sanction proceedings, the employees will choose the material to be purchased from the TSCO outlet.
 - (iv) The TSCO staff will cross check the sanction proceedings submitted by the employee with the sanction proceedings received from the Drawing and Disbursing Officer and then raise a bill accordingly in the name of the employee.
 - (v) The employee would then present the bill to the Drawing Disbursing Officer who would then disburse the cheque under acknowledgement, to the employee concerned.
 - (vi) The employee would then present the cheque at the TSCO outlet and based on that, procure the material from TSCO.
 - (vii) No cash can be taken back by the employee against the cheque.
 - (viii) The TSCO will accumulate all such cheques from various outlets in the State at their Head Office and then encash the same.
 - (ix) The purchases made higher than the Special Festival Advance shall be paid in cash by the employee to TSCO.
 - (x) TSCO shall not make credit sales.
 - c) The TSCO has to send a monthly report to the Finance (HRM.IV) Department informing about the total amounts encashed.
 - d) The Drawing and Disbursing Officers have to take the responsibility of recovering this Special Festival Advance in 10 equal monthly instalments from the very next month of the drawl of the advance.
5. This Scheme shall be in operation till 31.03.2021.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

**K.RAMAKRISHNA RAO
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To,
The Accountant General, Telangana, Hyderabad
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Director of State Audit, Telangana, Hyderabad.
All Special Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries/Secretaries to Government.
The Director of Handlooms & Textiles and Apparel Export Parks, Telangana, Hyderabad.
All the Heads of Departments.
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SECTION OFFICER